

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Akman, Arda

Examiner: Parton, Kevin S

Serial No. 09/589,449

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONTROL PROTOCOLS  
AMONG NODES IN SEPARATE IP NETWORKS**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 30 JANUARY 2003**

In response to the office action mailed 30 January 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.